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#### **United States Short Oil Fund, LP**

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT No. 4  
TO  
**FORM S-1**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
UNDER  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**UNITED STATES SHORT OIL FUND, LP**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

6770  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

26-2939256  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, all registered but unsold Units of United States Short Oil Fund, LP registered under SEC File Nos. 333-152386 are hereby deregistered under the Securities Act of 1933 effective as of the date hereof.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Oakland, State of California, on January 9, 2013.

### UNITED STATES SHORT OIL FUND, LP

BY: **United States Commodity Funds LLC, as general partner**

By: /s/ Nicholas D. Gerber  
Nicholas D. Gerber  
Chief Executive Officer of United States Commodity Funds LLC

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. The document may be executed by signatories hereto on any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Nicholas D. Gerber Nicholas D. Gerber	Management Director and Chief Executive Officer	January 9, 2013
/s/ Howard Mah Howard Mah	Management Director and Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer	January 9, 2013
* Andrew Ngim	Management Director	January 9, 2013
* Peter M. Robinson	Independent Director	January 9, 2013
* Malcolm R. Fobes III	Independent Director	January 9, 2013
* Gordon L. Ellis	Independent Director	January 9, 2013

\* Signed by Howard Mah pursuant to a power of attorney signed by each of the directors and filed as part of the registration statement on Form S-1 filed on July 17, 2008.